



Prince of Peace
Lutheran Church

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HOLY COMMUNION

Setting One

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Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Second Week of Advent

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
(1)

v. 1 ELW #257

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

(Refrain)

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

L: Blessed are you, God of comfort, for you promise to speak tenderly to your people and gather us like lambs into your arms. As we light these candles, make straight the path that leads to you. Even though we may wither and fade, we find our comfort in your evergreen lovingkindness. Come and carry us in your everlasting embrace.

L: O people of comfort, come,

C: let us find our rest in the Lord. Amen.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
(7)

v. 7 ELW #257

O come, O King of nations, come,
O Cornerstone that binds in one:
refresh the hearts that long for you;
restore the broken, make us new.

(Refrain)

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise

In the dark - ness we were wait - ing with -out hope, with -out light -
till from Heav - en you came run - ning. There was mer - cy in your eyes.
To ful -fill the Law and Pro - phets, to a vir - gin came the Word
from a throne of end - less glo - ry to a cra - - dle in the dirt.
Praise the Fath -ther, praise the Son, praise the Spir -it,
three in one. God of glo -ry, maj -es -ty, praise for -ev -er to the King of Kings.
Praise for - ev -er to the King of Kings.

*WORDS & MUSIC BY BROOKE LIGERTWOOD, SCOTT LIGERTWOOD & JASON INGRAM

Prayer of the Day

Holy Lord, a voice has been heard in the wilderness preparing the way for your son to arrive in this world. Prepare our hearts to receive your son and help us to prepare for his coming.

Amen.

Children's Bible Story

Children's Bible Story Song

v. 1,3

CAPO 3 D Em F#m Em7 D Bm

1. Come chil - dren hear the might - y deeds Which God per - formed of
2. Our lips shall tell them to our kin, And they a - gain to
3. Thus shall we learn to trust in grace and hope in God a -

A D G F#m Bm D/F#

old. _____ Which in our young - er years we saw, And
theirs. _____ That gen - er - a - tions yet un - born May
-bove. _____ That we may ne'er _____ for - get God's works, and

Em7/G F#m Em7 A A7 D

which our fore - bears told. _____ And which our fore - bears told. _____
teach them to _____ our heirs. _____ May teach them to _____ our heirs. _____
al - ways prac - tice love. _____ And al - ways prac - tice love. _____

First Reading – Isaiah 40:1-11

¹Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. ²Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.

³A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. ⁴Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. ⁵Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken." ⁶A voice says, "Cry out!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. ⁷The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the LORD blows upon it; surely the people are grass. ⁸The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever. ⁹Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!" ¹⁰See, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. ¹¹He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm- Psalm 103:15-18

¹⁵As for mortals, their days are like grass;
they flourish like a flower of the field;

¹⁶**for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,
and its place knows it no more.**

¹⁷But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting
on those who fear him,
and his righteousness to children's children,

¹⁸**to those who keep his covenant
and remember to do his commandments.**

Gospel Acclamation

Where sin runs deep, your grace is more.

Where grace is found is where you are. And where you are, Lord, I am free

Ho - li - ness is Christ in me. Lord, I need you, oh, I need you.

Ev - 'ry hour I need you. My one de - fense, my right - eous - ness; Oh,

God, how I need you. Oh, God, how I need you.

*WORDS AND MUSIC BY JESSE REEVES, KRISTIAN STANFILL, MATT MAHER, CHRISTY NOCKELS AND DANIEL CARSON

The Holy Gospel according to St. _____, the _____ chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading - Mark 1:1-4

¹The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

²As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,

"See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way;

³the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight,"

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

L: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us ELW #789

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

L: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING/NOISY OFFERING

Wesley Pietcher

Offering Song

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King, His love en -dures for -ev - er.

For He is good, He is a - bove all things, His love en -dures for -ev - er.

Sing praise, _____ sing praise. _____

For -ev - er God is faith ful, for -ev - er God is strong,

for -ev - er God is with us, for -ev - er, _____ for -ev - er, _____

*Words and music by Chris Tomlin

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.
God of all creation, all you have made is good,
and your love endures forever.
You bring forth bread from the earth
and fruit from the vine.
Nourish us with these gifts,
that we might be for the world
signs of your gracious presence
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Great thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth.
We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection.
We look with hope for his coming.

C: Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Holy God, we long for your Spirit.
Come among us. Bless this meal.
May your Word take flesh in us.
Awaken your people. Fill us with your light.
Bring the gift of peace on earth.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel,
Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High,
one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

This is Christ's table and Christ welcomes each and every single one of you.

Communion Hymn



1. Are you hurt - - ing and bro - ken with - in _____
2. Leave be - hind - - your re - grets and mis - takes. _____



o - ver - whelmed by the weight of your sin? ___
Come to - day, there's no rea - - son to wait. ___



Je - sus is call - ing.
Je - sus is call - ing.



Have you come to the end of yours - self _____
Bring your sor - - rows and trade them for joy, _____



do you thirst for a drink from the well? ___ Je - sus is call - ing.
From the ash - es a new life is born. ___ Je - sus is call - ing.

CHORUS



O come to the al - tar; the Fa - ther's arms are o - pen wide. ___



For - give - ness was bought with the pre - cious blood of Je - sus Christ. ___

*WORDS AND MUSIC BY STEVEN FURTICK, CHRIS BROWN, WADE JOYE AND MACK BROCK

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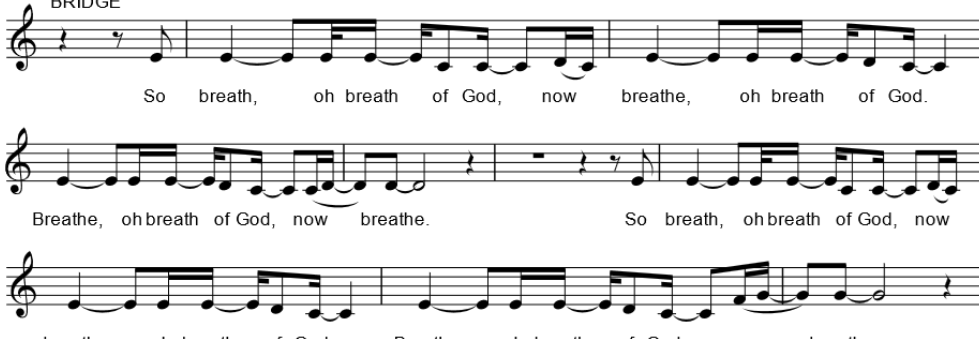
Song After Communion

VERSE



O we know that you are God, yours is the vic - to - ry.
We know there is more to come, that we may not yet see,
so with the faith You've giv - - en us, we step
in - to the val - - ley un - - a - fraid.

BRIDGE



So breath, oh breath of God, now breathe, oh breath of God.
Breathe, oh breath of God, now breathe. So breath, oh breath of God, now
breathe, oh breath of God. Breathe, oh breath of God, now breathe.

CHORUS



We call out to dry bones, "Come a -live, come a -live."
We call out to dead hearts, "Come a -live, come a -live."
Up out of the ash - es let us see God's peo - ple rise.
We call out to dry bones, "Come a -live."
We call out to dry bones, "Come a -live."

*WORDS AND MUSIC BY MICHAEL FARRIN AND LAUREN DAIGLE

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

God of abundance,
with this bread of life and cup of salvation
you have united us with Christ,
making us one with all your people.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Blessing

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

People Look East

ELW #248

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Serving our congregation this morning:

Acolytes – Oliver Hearl and Zoey McCain

Advent Reader & Candlelighter – Lynn Family

Altar Guild – Barb DeLand, Cheryl Stotz, Kelsey DeLand

Coffee Hour – Aimee Prati w/Lana Kaminska Chris Knaggs, Lynette Powers and Gaye Skinner

Financial Stewards – Brenda Rath

Liturgical Minister – Kim Zietlow

Media – Kelsey DeLand Organist – Ray Smith

Ushers –

Youth Lay Reader – Oliver Hearl

**Scan to donate or to pay fees:
Weekly/Monthly Offering**



Schedule:

Sunday: Holy Communion - 9:00 AM

Coffee Hour

Play Rehearsal

Monday: IKC Board Meeting – 6:00 PM

Dartball PoP @ Immanuel W. Ida – 7:30PM

Tuesday: Worship Committee Meeting – 6:15 PM

Church Council Meeting – 7:00 PM

AA - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: Service – 7:00 PM

Saturday: Play Rehearsal & Cookie Decorating 0 10:15 AM

Coming Soon:

Sun., Dec. 17 – Children’s Christmas Pageant – 9 AM

Sun., Dec. 17 – Christmas Caroling to Homebound – 2 PM

Wed., Dec. 20 – Country Christmas, classic Christmas Carols in a Country Style - 7 PM

Local Events...

...Fri., Dec. 15 – Roast Beef Dinner from 4-7 PM at E. Ida Immanuel Lutheran Church, 6272 W. Albion Rd. in Monroe. Meal includes roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans or carrots, applesauce or coleslaw, rolls, beverage and dessert. Cost is \$12/adults, \$8 for kids 5-10; free for 4 & under. Carry outs available. Proceeds go towards the church’s new roof.

...Fri., Dec. 15 – 7:30 pm John Tyner Choral presents “Festival of Lessons and Carols” at First Presbyterian Church 108 Washington St. Monroe, MI 48161 Free and open to public.

...Thurs., Dec. 21 – 7 PM Longest Night service at W. Ida Immanuel Lutheran Church, 3879 Jackman Rd. Ida MI 48140

2024 Calendars provided by Capaul Funeral Home,
are available in the narthex at no charge.

Noisy offering:

Wesley Pietscher, an 8-year-old boy who lives in the Ida community was diagnosed with AML (Acute Myeloid Leukemia). Over the last few months, he has been going through treatment and has undergone a bone marrow transplant. The Kids of the Kingdom (KoK) would like to make his Christmas a little brighter by raising money for him and his family. Our KoK are asking for your donations to the December noisy offering, which will be donated to the Pietscher family. The kids have a poster in the narthex if you’d like to add a note to Wesley and his family.

You may also donate to Wesley online



Check out the tags on our Giving Tree to support Friends of Companion Animals (FOCA), a feline-focused rescue based out of Monroe. Due to the sensitive nature of some kitties, we ask that you donate the brands listed on the tags to keep our four-legged friends happy and healthy! Please have all items placed under the tree by Sun., Dec. 24th. Visit friendsofcompnaionanimals.org for info.

The Nominating committee is looking for candidates that would be willing to run for a position on the church council. Open positions are: President-Elect, Treasurer, Secretary, Deacon (1), Trustee (2), Board of Parish Education (1). Positions for Nominating Committee (6) are also needed. If you are interested in learning more about any of the openings or would like to volunteer for one of them, please contact Doug Kamprath, Kelsey DeLand, Jennifer Henry, Drew Lynn or Ron Zabawa.

Special Music for Christmas: Musicians Needed! All Ages! To have special music on Christmas Eve, we need our musically talented members. If you play an instrument and would like to play at our Christmas Eve service, please contact Ray Smith 419.392.1095 or Adra Stevens 734.735.7918.

The new Prince of Peace cemetery section is now open and selling lots. Maps and sheets of info. Are in the narthex. Contact Kevin Rath; Dave Lorenzo; Chuck Vagt w/questions; for paperwork to purchase, contact Faye Lorenzo.

Our carolers deliver a box of goodies to our homebound. We're collecting small toiletry items & gifts, as well as cookies & candies. Items can be dropped off in the church office by Dec. 17. Monetary donations will be used to purchase fresh fruit, contact LeAnn Cottrell.

Christmas cards will be displayed in the narthex. Send one card to the church for your entire Prince of Peace Family.

Country Christmas



**Classic Christmas Carols
in a Country Style**

Everyone is invited



Make this your New Tradition!

**WEDNESDAY
DEC. 20, 2023
7:00 PM**



**PRINCE OF PEACE
LUTHERAN CHURCH
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A Savior is born!

*This is Christ's Church and there is a place for you here.
Everyone is welcome to partake in Holy Communion.*



**Dec. 6, 13, 20 - Wednesdays
Advent Family Worship
A Dr. Seuss Christmas 7:00 PM**

**Dec. 17 - Sun. - Children's Christmas
Pageant 9:00 AM**

**Dec. 20 - Wed. - Country Christmas
Carols - Country Style 7:00 PM**

**Dec. 24 - Sun. - Family Worship 9:00 AM
Candlelight Service 7:00 PM**



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